

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/608,866	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BIAN ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> Holly Rickman	<b>Art Unit</b> 1773

**All Participants:****Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_(1) Holly Rickman.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Marlin Knight.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 18 October 2004**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

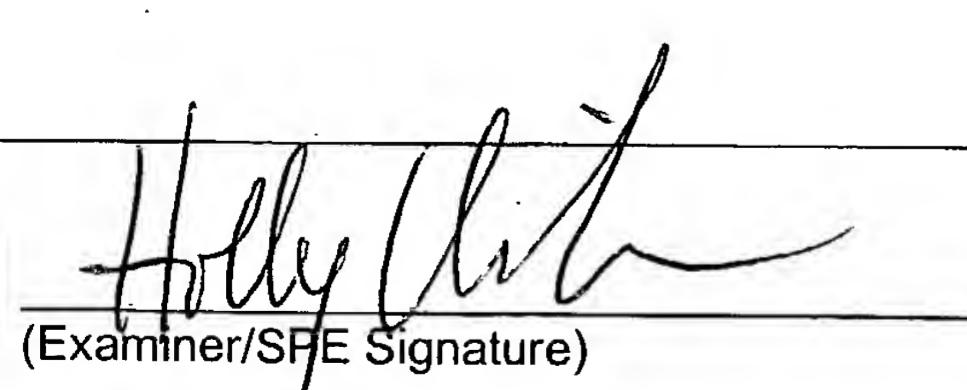
Abarra et al. (US 6613460)

**Part II.****SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner indicated that claim 1 was not allowable over Abarra et al. but all other claims were allowable. Mr. Knight agreed to the deletion of the term "nanocrystalline" from claim 1 to distinguish over Abarra et al which teaches the use of a crystalline CrTiAl layer..